

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
generating a medical apparatus by providing a coil comprising a plurality of primary loops along a longitudinal direction, and
for each of one or more of the primary loops, forming a secondary loop thereon by gripping a portion of the primary loop using a clip and rotating the clip to twist the portion, wherein the clip comprises magnetized portions having different polarities.
- 2 – 5. (Cancelled)
6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[5]] 1, wherein the magnetized portions are disposed at the tips of the clip that contact the primary loop or the secondary loop.
7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[5]] 1, wherein the clip comprises tips that contact the primary loop and handles that allow manipulation of the clip, the magnetized portions being disposed at the handles.
8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[5]] 1, further comprising, for each of one or more primary loops, using a clip to grip a portion of the primary loop and rotating the clip to twist the portion, and aligning the clips of different primary loops so that a magnetized portion of a clip having a first polarity is aligned with a magnetized portion of an adjacent clip having a second polarity.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising positioning the coil about a helical groove of an elongated member, and moving the coil relative to the clip by rotating the elongated member.

11 – 14. (Cancelled)

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising inserting an elongated member into the coil, for each of the one or more of the primary loops, urging a first portion of a primary loop towards the elongated member to cause a second portion of the primary loop to move away from the elongated member, providing more space to manipulate the second portion of the primary loop to form the secondary loop.

16 – 61. (Cancelled)